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Money-making and the Truth

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "PATH"?

WHAT...!

YEAH ...

A PATH?

YOU COULD ALSO CALL IT A SYSTEM...

THEN ...

IF "PATH" DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...

FUFU ...

YOU JUST KEEP SAYING WEIRD THINGS...

YOU CAN MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU WANT.

THAT IS, BY USING THIS SYSTEM,

VIC-TORIES FOR THE SAKE OF VIC-TORIES

IS THORO-UGHLY ESTAB-LISH-ED

THIS WINNING SYSTEM

WITH-OUT FAIL.

IT IS THE WAY, IN OUR CURRENT SOCIETY, TO CONTINUE WINNING.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD MAKE THAT "PATH".

YOU KEEP TRYING TO WIN THROUGH CHANCE.

YOU'RE SCAT-TERED.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSS-IBLE FOR YOU

BUT... MAKING THAT KIND OF SYSTEM

YOUR FATE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.

AS IT IS,

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...!?

KU KU KU ...

...

BUT YOU'LL STILL GO TO PRISON EVEN IF YOU JUST END UP SHOP-LIFTING.

IT MAY BE A FEW YEARS BEFORE YOU RUN OUT OF WAYS TO MAKE MONEY.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOK-ING ...

YOU'RE JUST IRRI-TATED.

SO... THAT MEANS ...

YOU'RE GETTING MORE AND MORE AGGRESS IVE...

BUT, YOU'RE NOT POINTED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SINCE YOU'RE YOUNG, YOU HAVE A LOT OF ENERGY.

RATHER, IT'S INEVIT-ABLE.

I'M SERIOUS.

YOU'RE JUST HURTING YOURSELF WITH STUPID GAMBLES RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT...

IS CAUSE HARM TO YOURSELF, OR TO OTHERS ...

ALL IT DOES ...

THAT IS HOW YOU WILL END UP.

IF YOU DON'T CHANGE ...

I'M NOT LYING...

IT'S A NATURAL PRO-GRESS-ION...

AND ONCE YOU ARE UNABLE TO HURT YOURSELF ANY MORE,

YOUR DEBT'S NEARING ITS LIMIT.

YOUR AGGRESS-IVENESS WILL BE AIMED AT OTHERS.

FUFU ...

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?...

OPEN UP ...

KNOCK KNOCK

EH ...?

... STICK WITH ME.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE ...

MY BOY ...

HU ....!

RIGHT NOW ...

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN...? POPS...

WH ...

EH ...?

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE, JOIN MY GROUP ...

I'M WORKING ON A PROJECT.

ENTER MY WORLD...!

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AH...

WHAT DO YOU ...?

Y...YOUR WORLD...

WHAT THE HELL ...

WH ...

SHIT ...!

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I COULD JUST SLIP AWAY ...

SINCE I HAVE THIS WINNING TICKET

I COULD ANS-WER

HE WENT INSIDE BEFORE

... ...

SHIT ... ...

...

HE'S NOT TRYING TO FORCE ME...

HE ONLY INVITED ME TO JOIN HIS GROUP

THERE'S NO WAY HE MAKES AN HONEST LIVING ...

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT ...

BUT ...

THAT MAN ...

HE DOESN'T REALLY SEEM LIKE ONE ...

IF YOU THINK ABOUT GANGSTERS ...

WHAT THE HELL...

THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS

THE WAY HE WAS WHEED-LING AT ME...

I CAN'T TELL ...

WHAT AM I DOING...? WHAT DO I MEAN, RIDICULOUS ...

AM I STUPID ...?

IF THAT GUY JUST MEANT TO KIDNAP ME ...

THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD HAVE DONE THAT. AT THE VERY LEAST, BEYOND THIS DOOR ...

HE SHOULD HAVE JUST GOTTEN IT OVER WITH INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME...

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...

I'LL DISCOVER THE TRUTH...

THAT'S RIGHT...

HE WON'T TRY TO STRANGLE ME OR SOMETHING...

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IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID...!

THAT'S RIGHT...

OPEN UP...!

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I WANT TO CHANGE!

I...

WANT TO CHANGE...!

I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT FOR SO LONG...

I WANT TO CHANGE...

YOU'RE SOME KIND OF VILLAN

WAY TO CHANGE

WELL, WHO CAN SAY ...

KU KU KU

IF YOU TRY TO TELL ME YOU'RE IN THE TRUCKING BUSINESS...!

I'LL WRING YOUR NECK...!

HA HA HA ...

NOW TELL ME THE TRUTH.

IN FACT I'M HOPING THAT'S THE CASE.

I DON'T MIND.

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KU KU KU ...

POPS ...!

COME ON ... TELL ME ...!

GUK!!!

WHO ARE YOU CHEATING?

WHAT KIND OF TRICKERY ...?

TURN ON THE LIGHT ...

TAT-SUMI ...

FU FU ...

HOW ARE YOU MAKING YOUR MONEY?

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EHH ...!?

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MONEY ...!?

WHAT THE HELL ...!?

WH...

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A MONEY ROOM ...!

IT'S MONEY ...

30 BILLION.

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IT'S ...

EXACTLY HOW MUCH IS IN HERE ...?

POPS ...!

P...

POPS ...!

ALL IN ONE RACE ....!

I'M GOING TO SPEND THIS MONEY

YEAH ...

30...

O... ON A HORSE RACE ...?

DO YOU MEAN ...

S... SPEND IT...

YEAH ...

SPEND ...?

ALL OF IT...

THIS MONEY ...

TH... THIS MONEY

JUST ON ONE HORSE RACE

DUMBASS ...!

D...

THIS HUGE AMOUNT ...!

YOU'RE GONNA SPEND ALL OF IT...?

THAT'S RIGHT.

POPS...!

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND...!?

KU KU KU ...

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TRANSLATION: TEABUN
CLEANING/TYPESETTING: HAGENOBAKA